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where

R¹¹, R¹² and R¹³ are identical or different and are a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C₁-C₁₀-alkyl group, a C₁-C₁₀-fluoroalkyl group, a C₆-C₁₀-aryl group, a C₂-C₁₀-alkenyl group, a C₇-C₄₀-arylalkyl group, a C₈-C₄₀-arylalkenyl group or a C₇-C₄₀-alkylaryl group, or a pair of substituents R¹¹ and R¹² --or R¹¹ and R¹³, in each case with the atoms connecting them, form a ring.

M² is silicon, germanium or tin.

R⁸ and R⁹ are identical or different and are as defined for R¹¹.

m and n are identical or different and are zero, 1 or 2, m plus n being zero, 1 or 2.

the radicals R¹⁰ are the same or different and are as defined for R¹¹, R¹² and R¹³

[rings A are saturated or aromatic,

p is 8, when rings A are saturated, and

p is 4, when rings A are aromatic].

REMARKS

The applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the amendment and the following remarks. The applicants corrected claim 19. The undersigned inadvertently inserted the wrong formula I in claim 19 in the amendment mailed June 15, 2000. suggested by the Examiner. The applicants also had to delete the last three lines of the claim, since formula I in claim 19 did not contain the term "A". The applicants appreciate the Examiner pointing out this error.

No fee is due. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, including any fees required for an additional extension of time under 37 CFR

1.136, such an extension is requested and the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

A prompt and favorable action is solicited. The applicants believe that these claims are in condition for allowance, however, if the Examiner disagrees, the applicants respectfully request that the Examiner telephone the undersigned at (302) 888-6270.

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